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FULTON'S BRIDGE.

Surveyor Hoover Files an Affidavit.

HIS PLANS WERE CORRECT.

Changes in Original Specifications Were Unnecessary and Doubled the Cost of the Structure—Brick Used at a Cost of Less Than Half that of Stone.

CANTON, March 7.—County Surveyor Hoover's affidavit has been filed and made a part of the papers in the case of the State of Ohio against the county commissioners and others to stop payment in the contract for the Canal Fulton bridge. In his affidavit Mr. Hoover says that the contractor did not excavate for the foundation of the bridge five feet below water mark, as required in the specifications, and that when his attention was called to the fact, he stated that Commissioner Summer had told him not to go lower than three feet, lest he should strike quicksand. When it was pointed out to the contractor that this change in the plans would result in the bridge being too high, an extra course of stone, two feet in thickness, was removed. The affidavit further says: "During the first week of September, 1900, when the west abutment of said bridge had been constructed to the point above stated the plans for said bridge were changed, new plans being prepared by Guy Tilden, an architect, and the bridge constructed according to the new plans. This was unnecessary and unwarranted and the bridge was constructed is 1 1-10 feet lower than my plans provided. By the new plans the course of stone that had been removed was replaced, oval arches of nine feet rise were adopted and brick arches 2½ feet thick were substituted for stone arches two feet thick. As the bridge is constructed there are about 536 perches of brick in the three arches, the cost of which is about one-half the cost of stonework. The contractor placed in the roadway of the bridge and against the face walk about 360 perches of brick which was of no benefit whatever to the bridge except to add to the cost thereof, and which was not shown by way of the plans adopted. As the bridge is now constructed the wing walls are longer and higher and the parapet walls are higher than as shown by my plan and the number of perches of brick and stone in the bridge as now constructed is twice as great as my original estimate provided and twice as great as would have been required had my plans been followed."

Superintendent Yarger, of the county workhouse, has filed his report for the month of February with the county commissioners. The report shows that there were 105 prisoners on March 1, an increase of seven over February 1. There were 48 discharged during the month and the daily average was 100. The report also shows that the earnings of the institution for the month were $932.68; expenditures, $1,656.16; cost of maintenance over earnings, $723.48.

CANTON, March 8.—Judge McCarty will hear the Canal Fulton bridge case on Monday. The petition as filed by Prosecuting Attorney Day asks that a temporary injunction be granted to prevent the commissioners or the auditor from paying the amount that is said to be due on the contract for the erection of the bridge. Up to the present time about $3,000 have been paid. It is understood that nothing is to be paid on the bill until after the hearing of the case. There has been no contention that the price was exorbitant, but merely that the commissioners exceeded their legal authority when they made a contract in excess of $10,000 without submitting the matter to a vote of the people. It is claimed that the original plans of County Surveyor Hoover contemplated a bridge of sufficient size for the locality and that there was no need for changing the plans and enlarging the structure. A number of affidavits have been prepared by the attorneys on both sides of the case and some of them are conflicting. The court will in all probability have a number of hard problems to solve. Surveyor Hoover has retained Judge A. A. Thayer to look after his interests in the case. Although he is not a party in the suit, he feels that his reputation is at stake. The Bank of Minerva, the financial backer of the contractor, Thomas Watson, is involved in the suit.

Attorney James Rice for his client, Charles Hawkins, has made application to the board of pardons for a pardon. Hawkins is serving a life sentence in the Ohio penitentiary for the murder of Anna Lacey, in this city, about ten years ago. He was the lover of the woman, and in a fit of jealousy stabbed her to death at her home in Dorn alley. Both were colored.

The case of the Diamond Portland Cement Company against the Bonnot Manufacturing Company's assignee, which has been in litigation for some time past in the courts of Stark county, and which had been carried up to the circuit court on appeal, was settled by the parties interested Thursday, the assignee agreeing to pay the cement company $3,500. The original claim was $14,000.

In the estate of Jane Moore, of Lawrence township, Isaac Sandwith has been appointed administrator.

HORSES ARE SCARCE.

A Boer War Effect That is Felt in Massillon.

Horses are becoming scarce and expensive. Almost any kind of a horse will now bring $100, whereas a few years ago an animal of fair pedigree and with excellent qualities was dear at $80. What was then an ordinary horse is now worth $125 or more. "This condition of affairs," remarked a local stockman today, "is but natural. When horses became so cheap, a few years ago, farmers, convinced that there was no money in stock-breeding, neglected it, and thus the supply of horses was greatly reduced. Then the Boer war produced a foreign demand for horses that brought the price still higher. There are few young horses on the market. Most of them are over eight years old.

WHEAT IN RUSSIA.

Crop Enormous There and in Argentine.

SAYS MR. LICHTENWALTER

A Massillon Man Returns From Europe—In Russia the Wages Are 20 Cents a Day, and Most of the Grain is Cut With Sickles—In Argentine $1.40 is the Wage and Labor-saving Machinery is Used.

L. W. Lichtenwalter, of this city, who, as a representative of the Deering Harvester Company, spent the past nine months in Europe and South America, has returned to Massillon, and is now enjoying a well-earned vacation of several weeks. Mr. Lichtenwalter resides in Plum street. His purpose in making this European tour was to ascertain for his company the conditions surrounding the sale of machinery in the old world. As the demand for the harvester is greatest where wheat is extensively grown, Mr. Lichtenwalter, though he also visited England, Scotland and Brazil, spent most of his time in Russia and Argentine, two of the greatest wheat producing countries of the world.

"In Argentine," remarked Mr. Lichtenwalter, today, "the demand for the latest improved machinery is great. The people of the country are a lazy sort, and to lessen the work in connection with any task is their constant endeavor. Hence, the popularity of the reaper and thresher. Wages in Argentine are extremely high, just now, farm hands receiving the equivalent of $1.40 a day. The wheat crop is large in Argentine, particularly in the south. Men cannot be secured to harvest it, and to this fact is due the high wages. The Argentine wheat crop is cut in December. Threshing is now taking place in that country.

"The conditions in Russia are quite different. Most of the wheat is still being cut with sickles, and it is difficult to get the natives into the way of using improved machinery. Labor is very cheap, though at from 20 to 30 cents a day the wages are much higher than usual. The Russian wheat crop is enormous everywhere except in the immediate vicinity of Odessa, the great shipping point.

"When I left Argentine wheat was selling at 60 cents a bushel, and I was informed that that was also the price in Russia. The chances for American competition in the foreign markets is not very bright, owing to the enormous crops. The yield of Russia and Argentine I should judge to be about the same as that of this country—from 20 to 25 bushels an acre.

"There are no reaping or threshing machines manufactured in Europe which will compare with those produced in this country."

FOUR CASES OF DIPHTHERIA.

Two Have Appeared in the Northeastern Part of the City.

There are now four cases of diphtheria in the city. Two have appeared in the northeastern part of town. Antitoxin will probably be used in all cases. Health Officer T. Clarke Miller advocates caution. There is little danger of an epidemic.

Prof. Ivison, of Lonaconing, Md., suffered terribly from neuralgia of the stomach and indigestion for thirteen years and after the doctors failed to cure him they fed him on morphine. A friend advised the use of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure, and after taking a few bottles of it he says, "It has cured me entirely. I can't say too much for Kodol Dyspepsia Cure." It digests what you eat. C. W. Cupples, 139 West Tremont St.; Ryder & Snyder, 12 East Main St.

Eugene J. Hall, the poet and publisher, says that one dose of Foley's Honey and Tar restored his voice when hoarseness threatened to prevent his lecture at Central Music Hall, Chicago. Nothing else as good. Rider & Snyder.

Counterfeits of De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve are liable to cause blood poisoning. Leave them alone. The original has the name De Witt's upon the box and wrapper. It is a harmless and healing salve for skin diseases. Unequalled for piles. Chas. W. Cupples, 139 West Tremont street, Rider & Snyder, 12 East Main street.

Cheap Insurance.

Many a man has been insured against Bright's disease, diabetes, or other dangerous ailment by a fifty cent bottle of Foley's Kidney Cure. Rider & Snyder.

END COMES AT LAST

Bravely But Vainly William Conrad Fought Fate

INVALID FOR TWO YEARS.

Addison's Disease Was the Cause of Death—Appendicitis Proved Fatal in the Case of Miss Nora Brusman Stillwell Brothers Notified of Their Father's Death—Other Obituaries.

William Casselberry Conrad died at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A Conrad, in East Main street at 10 o'clock Friday morning, after an illness of two years. The funeral will be held from the family residence on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The deceased was born in Massillon in April, 1880 and would therefore have attained his majority next month. He was a pupil in the Massillon public schools, graduating with the class of 1897. He entered the Merchants National Bank shortly afterwards, but two years ago was compelled to retire on account of ill health. In spite of the efforts of physicians his health steadily declined. Specialists were called in and the ailment was diagnosed as Addison's disease. One year ago Mr. Conrad was taken to Florida, but the relief obtained from the trip was only temporary. Charles and Harry B. Conrad are brothers of the deceased.

MISS NORA BRUSMAN.

Appendicitis proved fatal in the case of Miss Nora Brusman, aged 16 years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel K. Brusman, of West Tremont street. Death took place at 8:30 o'clock Thursday evening, at the home Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Haney, in Dalton, where Miss Brusman had been visiting for a trifle more than a week. Miss Brusman was taken ill Sunday, and on Tuesday she underwent an operation for appendicitis. The body was removed to Massillon on Friday morning, and funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon. The deceased was one of four children. Her parents were with her throughout her illness.

ARVINE ACKERMAN.

Arvine Ackerman, aged seven weeks, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ackerman, who reside on the towpath, in the northern part of the city, died last night, of epilepsy. Funeral services will be held at the residence Sunday afternoon.

DIED AT BRIDGEPORT.

The Stillwell brothers, residing in South Erie street, were Thursday notified of the death of their father, at Bridgeport. The deceased was 60 years old, and was well known in Massillon.

CHRISTOPHER L. MAGEE.

The late Senator Christopher L. Magee, of Pittsburg, an extensive notice of whose death appears on another page, was well known in Massillon, where he frequently visited. He was a brother-in-law of Mrs. A Perl Lee Pease, of this city, and of Mrs. Jessie Warwick, a former resident. His popularity among friends and acquaintances here, as elsewhere, was very great. He was one of the strongest political factors of Pennsylvania, a man of brilliant intellect, of great wealth acquired entirely through personal ability, and a philanthropist, whose deeds of charity were as constant as they were unobstrusive.

Mrs. Pease left this morning for Pittsburg. Dr. Pease will follow on Sunday. The funeral will take place from Mr. Magee's late residence, "The Maples," Oakland.

EDWARD GORMLEY.

News of the death of Edward Gormley, at Albany, N. Y., has been received in this city, where he was well known, having visited here last summer and at various other times. The deceased was 28 years old, and was a member of the Albany police force. Appendicitis was the cause of death. A sister of Mr. Gormley is one of the teachers in St. Mary's parochial school.

WILLIAM KILGORE.

WILMOT, March 9.—William Kilgore, aged 78 years, died at his home near here yesterday morning. He leaves a wife and six children. All of the latter have reached maturity. Funeral services will be held Sunday at Mt. Eaton. The cause of death was cancer.

MRS. SUSAN E. MEYERS.

The death of Mrs. Susan E. Meyers, daughters of the late Marshall Wellman, a well known resinent of Massillon, occurred at the home of her brother in Willoughby, on Friday. The funeral will take place on Monday morning.

MEET ON MARCH 21.

The Hoisting Engineers will Discuss Wage Conditions.

A meeting of the hoisting engineers of the Massillon district will be held at East Greenville on the day following the miners' convention, which will take place in Massillon March 20, and at which a formal demand for an eight-hour workday, without reduction in the present wages, will be formulated.

Mr. J. W. Patterson, night police at Nashua, Ia., says: "In January I had a very bad cold on my lungs, and used half a dozen different cough medicines and prescriptions from two doctors, but grew worse all the time. I finally bought a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar, and after using two-thirds of it I was entirely cured." Rider & Snyder.

MARRIED AT UHRICHSVILLE.

Wedding of Charles Stevens and Miss Cree Alaman.

The marriage of Charles Stevens, formerly of this city, and Miss Cree Alaman, of Uhrichsville, occurred at the home of the bride's parents Wednesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Emmet Stevens, the Misses Maude and Levo Stevens and William A. Stevens, of this city, attended the wedding. Mr. and Mrs. Stevens will reside in Pittsburg, where Mr. Stevens is employed as a machinist.

DESSECKER-MAYBAUGH.

WILMOT, March 7.—Miss Delia Dessecker and Charles Maybaugh were married Wednesday evening at the home of the Rev. Mr. Sprinkle, of Beach City, who officiated. Mr. and Mrs. Maybaugh will make their home south of the city. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Dessecker.

THE FIRST LAGER.

It Will be Brewed in Massillon April 1.

THE OLD PLANT IS SOLD.

The Schuster Brewing Company's Millport Beer-making Apparatus to be Placed in a Wooster Brewery—All of the Buildings are Nearing Completion.

The Schuster Brewing Company has sold the beer-making apparatus of its Millport brewery to the Wooster Brewing Company, of Wooster, whither it will be removed on or about April 1, on which date the first beer will be brewed at the new plant, in North West street. The buildings of the Schuster Company, in North West street, will be completed to a condition of occupancy by April 1. Except in the case of the barn, all of the structural work is finished and the artists and mechanics are now employed on the interior.

The moving of such parts of the Millport plant not strictly included in the beer-making machinery which will be of use in the new plant is now in progress. One of the refrigerators has already been brought to this city. The other refrigerator cannot be moved until brewing is possible at the new plant. Beer will be made at Millport until the Massillon plant is ready for operation. The capacity of the new plant will be 35,000 barrels per annum. That of the Millport brewery was about 18,000 barrels.

Two carloads of new casks and tanks have arrived. They are immense in size, some having a capacity of 150 barrels each. A new kettle is also here Its capacity is 125 barrels That of the Millport brewery holds but 50 barrels

The frame structures which surround the tall brick building, in West street, are to be the office and bottling works. The building now in course of construction is to be the barn. The interior work is being done by Milwaukee and Chicago firms, though a Cleveland firm installed the elevator.

The number of men which the company will employ after operations have been commenced here will be about twenty. The company's Massillon investment will be about $100,000.

CANALS ARE EXPENSIVE.

Yearly Expenses Nearly $160,000 More Than the Receipts.

The annual report of the state board of public works, for the year ending November 15 1900, which has been filed with Governor Nash, contains much information of interest regarding the canal system of the state: The total tolls for the year on the Miami and Erie canal were $14,259.45. Rents, $46,297. Total receipts, $61,896.70. The tolls of the northern division of the Ohio canal were $6,583.26. Rent, $9,144.67. Sale of land, $3,750.51. Total, $19,478.44. Southern division Ohio canal, tolls $834.27. Rents $4,570.54. Total receipts, $5,404.81. The total earnings, sale and rental receipts from all three divisions for the year were $86,779.95. There was due from collection at the close of the year the further sum of $2,061.19. There was appropriated by the legislature in all $124,500, which with the balance on hand from the previous year makes $280,381.23 to be accounted for for the year.

The total expenses for the year were $181,282.28, or $94,453.32 less than the expenses of operating and repairing. Counting only the tolls, which are the legitimate earnings of the system as a canal proper, the cost of operating over receipts is $159,555.30 for this year. To offset this bad showing the board inserts again the old table giving the comparative earnings and expenses since the canals were built—from 1827 to the present day—showing that $11,447,551.06 has been spent in all and $16,671,229.81 received, but the legitimate earnings have not approached the expenses for many years. In his portion of the report, Chief Engineer C. E. Perkins enters into a discussion of the various systems of electric propulsion of canal boats that have been invented, closing with a description and general commendation of that which is proposed to be used by Thomas N. Fordyce in his electrical equipment of the Miami and Erie under contract for thirty years' use with the state.

SENATE ADJOURNS.

Special Session Closed at 1:52.

CONFIRMS APPOINTMENTS

Russia Denies Intention of Permanently Holding Manchuria—Reciprocity Treaty with France Extended One Year—Expenses of the Inauguration of President McKinley

WASHINGTON, March 9.—[By Associated Press]—The Senate has notified President McKinley that it is ready to adjourn, unless he has further business to present. At 12:23 the Senate went into executive session.

After confirming all the nominations pending, the Senate adjourned at 1:52, without date.

The President today sent the following nominations to the Senate: To be members of the committee to carry into effect the stipulations of article 7, of the treaty between the United States and Spain, William E. Chandler, of New Hampshire: Gerrit J. Drekenna, of Michigan; James Perry Wood, of Ohio; William A. Maury, of the District of Columbia, and William L. Chambers, of Alabama. William E. Fuller, of Iowa, to be assistant attorney general of the United States.

Official correspondence of the state department shows that Russia has on every opportunity denied having any purpose to hold Manchuria. The United States recently directed Minister Conger to say to China that the United States would not agree to any concession of territory by China to any power without the concert of all powers and that this was not a time even to negotiate for concessions. These instructions were communicated to other governments, and Russia was among the first to express approval. The United States has no secret alliance with any power, but communicates to all powers all its suggestions concerning the Chinese situation.

A circular issued by the executive committee of the National Afro-American Council says the disfranchisement of American citizens is a menace to the perpetuity of the republic. The committee promises it will call on the colored people to support the movement to test the constitutionality of the Louisiana disfranchisement laws. It declares that the system of slavery practiced in Anderson county, S. C., accidentally disclosed at a murder trial, calls attention to the encroachments of the contract system upon the labor and liberty of American citizens, and demands the repeal of all pro-slavery contract labor laws. Appeal is made for a trial by jury for every man charged with crime and for swift and certain punishment of the guilty by process of law. This last suggestion is made in consequence of the burning alive of two negroes.

The secretary of war has decided that all provisions of the present Cuban tariff, unless amended by proper authority, shall remain in effect until the proposed revision by the Hawaiian commission becomes operative. This also applies to paragraph 318, which admits railroad material to roads actually building and for planters' use at a duty of 10 per cent. This specially low rate was to have ceased at the end of the present month. It is now continued indefinitely. The tariff as a whole was to continue in force only until June 15 next. It likewise is to continue indefinitely.

Arrangements have been made for the signing of a protocol at the state department, probably today, by which the life of the French reciprocity treaty will be further extended for one year from the 24th inst. A further protocol extended the instrument up to that date, and since the French government has now expressed a desire to have a further extension, a new protocol is necessary.

The expenses incident to the inauguration of President McKinley will be defrayed from the revenues arising from the sale of ball and concert tickets, reviewing stands and official programme privileges, leaving a small balance of about $1,500 to be devoted to charity. It is found that the ceremonies cost about $75,000. The inaugural ball and concerts brought in over $58,000; seats upon the reviewing stands in the court of honor about $18,000, and the official programme $1,000.

The comptroller of the currency was advised today of the failure of the First National bank, of Niles, Mich. A bank examiner has been appointed as temporary receiver.

Like Oliver Twist, children ask for more when given One Minute Cough Cure. Mothers endorse it highly for croup. It quickly cures all coughs and colds and every throat and lung trouble. It is a specific for grippe and asthma and has long been a well known remedy for whooping cough. Chas. W. Cupples, 139 West Tremont street, Rider & Snyder, 12 East Main street.

CIVIL COURT IN PEKIN.

The First One Established by Americans.

WASHINGTON, March 9.—[By Associated Press]—So far as is known, the United States was the first of the powers at Pekin to erect a regular Chinese court of justice in the Chinese capital in place of the arbitrary military courts which have been acting since the entrance of the allies into the city. No death sentence shall be executed without the approval of the commander of the United States forces.

THE NEWS BY WIRE.

Turkish Troops Guilty of Atrocities.

GEN. HARRISON IS BETTER

Anthracite Operators will Not Confer with the Miners—Pittsburg Conference Making Slow Progress—New Trunk Line from Pittsburg to Chicago.

SOFIA, March 9.—[By Associated Press]—Great anxiety is felt in Burgaria over the concentration of Turkish troops along the frontier of Macedonia. Large quantities of arms and ammunition have been secretly imported into the vilayets of Kossovo, Uskuv and Monastir. Two Russian officers, who have toured recently in northern Macedonia incognito, left last evening for St. Petersburg. The Bulgarian government has received sharp reminders from three of the great powers that it will be held responsible for the preservation of order in the border districts. The Turks have raided a number of towns in Macedonia, and burned the village of Dabaniftcha, twenty-five men and seven women perishing in the flames. It is said the sultan has personally ordered that the troops deal as harshly as they have with the prospective revolutionists, and that he is cognizant of the great slaughter that has taken place.

HARRISON BETTER.

Ill With Grip and Intercostal Neuralgia.

INDIANAPOLIS, March 9.—[By Associated Press]—Ex-President Benjamin Harrison, whose condition has been somewhat alarming for the past few days, is reported better today. General Harrison is troubled with a complication of grip and intercostal neuralgia, and there is some fear that this will develop into pneumonia. The disease in itself is not necessarily of an alarming character, but when the age of General Harrison is taken into consideration with the diminution of his recuperative powers, his present illness is being viewed with much anxiety.

MINERS AND OPERATORS.

Four Days' Session at Pittsburg Without Results.

PITTSBURG, March 9.—[By Associated Press]—The Pittsburg district mine scale conference adjourned at 5 o'clock yesterday until Monday, both sides admitting that the conference had resulted in practically a deadlock on the new scale. Scarcely anything has been accomplished at the four days' sessions. The adjournment until Monday was taken to enable the miners' committee to meet today, and get the disputed propositions in such shape as they believe will be acceptable to the operators. Members of both committees believe that an agreement will be reached.

A NEW TRUNK LINE.

Short Route from Pittsburg to Chicago.

PITTSBURG, March 9.—[By Associated Press]—Important steps were taken today by the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company looking to the establishment of a direct trunk line through Pittsburg as a main line to Chicago. A party of engineers left today to locate the line from Smith's Ferry, Pa., to Canton, O., a distance of sixty miles. This will reduce the distance twenty-eight miles, will avoid many heavy grades and will triple the hauling capacity of trains.

FOREIGN SHIPMENTS.

MCKEESPORT, Pa., March 9.—[By Associated Press]—The National Tube Company during the month of February shipped two thousand five hundred tons of tubing abroad, an increase of one hundred per cent. over its foreign trade one year ago. Of these exports Cuba bought 780 tons and England 568 tons. Chile and Brazil were also important buyers, the former taking 216 tons and the latter 117. One lot of 317 tons was sent to South Africa Australia took 209 tons, Java 120 tons, Calcutta, India, 120 tons, Manila 17 tons and Mexico 60 tons.

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MONDAY, MARCH 11, 1901.

Commercial travelers throughout the country are making but one report, which is that trade never was better and that orders are uniformly large. Merchants and business men generally are making preparations for a heavy spring trade, and usually where all think alike and act in unison there is ground for the belief that the future has been read aright.

As soon as the condition of the school fund justifies the expenditure, the suggestion of the Trades and Labor Assembly that books be furnished free to the pupils of the public schools, should be adopted. The plan is followed in all the larger cities and has been found satisfactory in every instance. Every move that makes it easier for our boys and girls to acquire knowledge is a move in the right direction.

Ex-Governor Campbell, of Maryland, in his recent address to the Sons of the Revolution, took the ground that the American flag is always accompanied by just laws and true freedom. "Imperialism," he said, "is a barren cry, ridiculous to those who know the character of our people. No matter how difficult the task, the same intelligence that saved our country in the civil war will ultimately prevail and the benefits of our civilization will be extended to the mixed races in the Philippines."

All the evidence coming from Puerto Rico goes to show that it is becoming rapidly prosperous and is now in a much better condition than it had been in for many years, despite the injurious effects of the hurricane. Governor Allen says that there never was a time when so many people were employed on the islands at good wages as at present, and that the general condition of the masses was never better, nor were they ever before so contented. The unfounded statements made by many American newspapers about the dreadful hardships of the tariff on the people and their great indignation against it were shown in their true light by the action of the Puerto Rico legislature, which while it had the power never considered for one moment a proposition to repeal the tariff law.

Judge Taft's telegram from Manila announcing that the Filippinos are surrendering in hundreds; that offensive attacks by them are rare and that they are eager to accept American peace conditions, shows that the outlook for the complete pacification of the Philippine archipelago was never so encouraging as now. The assurance is doubly gratifying to the American people at this time, because Congress has just given the President authority to deal with Philippine affairs and the latter in his inaugural address has announced his intention of following out the policy which has brought about the satisfactory conditions described by Judge Taft. The insurgents are now aware that the American people intend to sustain their President, a fact which they would have grasped long ago had it not been for the unpatriotic utterances of individuals and newspapers in the United States.

Certain newspapers are asserting lugubriously that because a riotous mob gathered in the streets of San Juan as a protest against the correction of a pupil in one of the schools, it is evident that the Puerto Ricans are not being affected by Americanizing influences. The rioters mostly belonged to the unemployed workmen of the population. Like the rest of the Puerto Ricans, they are emotional. Excited by the untrue story of a school girl who said that she had been mistreated by the American superintendent, they proceeded to swarm around his house crying "Down with the Americans." In the light of occurrences of somewhat recent date, this riot does not seem to demonstrate anything in particular except that there are foolish hot heads in Puerto Rico just as there are in the United States. One thing is to be said in favor of the Puerto Ricans; they did not hang or burn the superintendent, and consequently they will not have to suffer any remorse of conscience now that they know he is guiltless. There have been several instances in this country where mobs, not composed of unemployed workmen either, have exhibited hotter emotions than those displayed by our newly adopted compatriots. It would seem, after all, as though the San Juan mob was affected very strongly by Americanizing influences.

"WHAT OF THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY?"

The Hon. Charles Denby, formerly United States minister to China, in the March number of the Forum discourses on the principal events of recent political history, such as Populism, free silver, anti-injunction, the income tax, expansion, etc., and gives some sound advice to the Democratic party regarding the conduct of its future political policy. He repudiates the tendency among those "who for want of a better name, are called gold Democrats" to write either a biography or an epitaph for the Democrats, and in obedience to his own rules he does not undertake to offer any advice to his former comrades, because he voted for McKinley. He simply discourses a little "as all men have the right to do" on the conduct of future political campaigns. Mr. Denby says:

"In the first place it may be remarked that 'vinegar catches no flies.' The high-handed denunciation of all the Democrats who failed to support Mr. Bryan and their eternal exclusion from the party are only the effervescence of a temporary irritation. At the worst, these sinners should only suffer the pains of purgatory. Possibly, if they were to wash themselves nine times in the Wabash, they might be taken back into the party. Jesting apart, when the actual war is on recruits will be sought anywhere, and welcomed, and no matter whence they come. The greatest sinner of all in 1896, Mr. Bourke Cockran, bore the banner in 1900, and the return of the very few prodigals who came back was celebrated with many hosannas. In a town that I know of only one man turned his coat, while a family of thirteen came over to true principles, as did many other people. No man need be afraid that he will have any difficulty in breaking into the Democratic party in 1904, if he wants to get in. There's the rub. There's the real trouble. Will he want to get in?"

"Who can tell whether the old men who were always Democrats until 1896 will want to enter the triune portals of free silverism, Populism and anti-injunctionism? Some of them have already said that the Republican party is good enough for them, and that they are tired of wild political theorizing. The difficulty is going to be for any party calling itself Democratic to win away from their new love a class of people who, after a strenuous fight with themselves, have succeeded in breaking party ties. Party principles enunciated at national Democratic conventions must be greatly changed before the confidence of great numbers of former Democrats can be secured."

WHAT A STRIKE WOULD MEAN.

To the Editor of THE INDEPENDENT.

I noticed a statement in THE INDEPENDENT of March 4 from the Hon. Anthony Howells, which I think and hope is not a sincere one. In our convention of the 20th there will be no demands made that are not in accordance with the Indianapolis agreement, which gives to every United Mine Worker in or around the mine an eight-hour work day. The hoisting engineers of the Massillon district are United Mine Workers to a man and are entitled to all the rights and privileges of the state agreement. It is stated should the engineers leave the engines, new men would be got.

Let me say that the miners will have a voice before putting their lives in the hands of unpractical engineers. It is an imposition on the part of the operators to compel the Massillon engineers to work twelve hours per day, while every coal hoisting engineer in the state of Ohio outside of this districts works only eight. It is stated that the Massillon miners make trouble. Nine-tenths of the strikes in the Massillon district have been struggles against reductions. Then who made nine-tenths of the trouble.

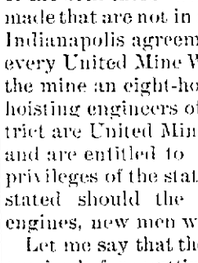
What would a strike mean in this district? It would mean that every miner would leave the mine: the blacksmith, the anvil: the top men, the tipple: the engineer, the engine: the firemen, the boilers. But a strike of this kind will always be avoided by the miner until every just means has been exhausted. But the Indianapolis agreement must be lived up to in the Massillon district, and a twelve-hour work day cannot exist

ROBERT LEGG,
Sub-Dist. Pres.

DO YOU GET UP WITH A LAME BACK?

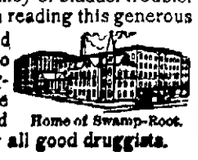
Kidney Trouble Makes You Miserable.

Almost everybody who reads the newspapers is sure to know of the wonderful cures made by Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy.



It is the great medical triumph of the nineteenth century; discovered after years of scientific research by Dr. Kilmer, the eminent kidney and bladder specialist, and is wonderfully successful in promptly curing lame back, kidney, bladder, uric acid troubles and Bright's Disease, which is the worst form of kidney trouble.

Dr. Kilmer's **Swamp-Root** is not recommended for everything but if you have kidney, liver or bladder trouble it will be found just the remedy you need. It has been tested in so many ways, in hospital work, in private practice, among the helpless too poor to purchase relief and has proved so successful in every case that a special arrangement has been made by which all readers of this paper who have not already tried it, may have a sample bottle sent free by mail, also a book telling more about Swamp-Root and how to find out if you have kidney or bladder trouble. When writing mention reading this generous offer in this paper and send your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. The regular fifty cent and dollar sizes are sold by all good druggists.



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WEICK AND EVRIT.

The Victors in Two Democratic Contests.

A LARGE VOTE POLLED.

Weick, Though Late in Announcing His Candidacy, was Rushed with a Plurality of Twenty-five—Charles L. Frantz Nominated for Councilman in the Third Ward.

The Democracy of Massillon and Perry township Saturday placed in nomination the following ticket for the April election:

Marshal—Charles A. Davis.
Solicitor—George A. Howells.
Treasurer—P. P. Kirchhofer.
Sreet commissioner—Joseph Weick.
Member of board of education—P. P. Kirchhofer.
Councilmen—First ward, Louis List; second, C. A. Kouth; third, C. L. Frantz; fourth, Peter Smith.
Assessors—First ward (no candidate); second, Peter Gannon, jr; third, Wm. Oster; fourth, Peter Schneider.
Township treasurer—Daniel Bischoff.
Township trustee—George Evrit.
Justice of the peace—G. G. Paul,
Supervisor of ditches—Edmond Stark.
Assessors—Massillon precinct, Henry Kiefer; Richville precinct, Fred Oakleaf.

The only contests were those of the street commissioner, third ward councilman and township trustee candidates.

For street commissioner, Weick's plurality was 25. The total vote was: Joseph Weick, 219; Joseph Bartel, 194; Louis Bamberger, 121; Henry Wallenhorst, 78; Joseph Huth, 48; David Kiehl, 42.

In the third ward the vote for councilman was: C. L. Frantz, 139; W. R. Lipps, 27; Henry Holtzbach, 18.

Weick was the last of the numerous candidates for the nomination for street commissioner to announce himself. He resides on the West Side, and is a teamster by trade. About a year ago he met with an accident which resulted in the loss of one of his legs.

Evrit, the successful candidate for the nomination for trustee, conducts a peanut and candy stand in East Main street. He lost both of his legs in an accident many years ago.

Democratic politicians say that it was natural sympathy for the unfortunate that nominated Weick and Evrit, and they are confident that some sympathy will elect them.

THE VOTE IN DETAIL.

Some of the Candidates Failed to Carry Their Own Precinct.

The vote in detail for street commissioner and township trustee follows:

FIRST WARD.

Street commissioner—Bartel, 71: Wallenhorst, 20: Bamberger, 30: Huth, 7: Kiehl, 4: Weick, 14.

Township trustee—Smith, 44: Evrit, 41.

SECOND WARD.

Street commissioner—Bartel, 32: Wallenhorst, 6: Bamberger, 15: Huth, 4: Kiehl, 15: Weick, 86.

Township trustee—Smith, 36; Evrit, 77.

THIRD WARD.

Street commissioner—Bartel, 53: Wallenhorst, 9: Bamberger, 37: Huth, 15; Kiehl, 20: Weick, 87.

Township trustee—Smith, 57: Evrit, 104.

FOURTH WARD.

Street commissioner—Bartel, 38: Wallenhorst, 43: Bamberger, 39, Huth, 22: Kiehl, 3: Weick, 32.

Township trustee—Smith, 64: Evrit, 62.

MASSILLON PRECINCT.

Township trustee—Smith, 24: Evrit, 15.

BENJAMIN JONES NOMINATED.

NORTH LAWRENCE, March 11.—The contest Saturday for the Republican nomination for township trustee resulted in a victory for Benjamin Jones, who received 316 votes as against Lewis Wolf's 116.

A wheelman's tool bag isn't complete without a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil. Heals cuts, bruises, stings, sprains. Monarch over pain.

Western Rates Reduced.

Greatly reduced one-way rates will be in effect from Chicago via the Wisconsin Central Railway to points in Minnesota, North Dakota, Montana, Idaho, Oregon, Washington and British Columbia each Tuesday, commencing February 12th and continuing until April 30th.

For detailed information inquire of nearest ticket agent, or address

T. D. Campbell, D. P. A., 42 Carew Building, Cincinnati, O.; C. E. Johnson, D. P. A., 621 Park Building, Pittsburg, Pa., or Jas. C. Pond, Gen'l Passenger Agent, Milwaukee, Wis.

Pneumonia follows la grippe, but never follows the use of Foley's Honey and Tar, the great throat and lung remedy. Take no substitute. Rider & Snyder.

Itchness of the skin, horrible plague. Everyone is afflicted in one way or another. Only one safe, never failing cure—Doan's Ointment. 50 cents.

An Honest Medicine for La Grippe.

George W. Waitt, of South Gardiner, Me., says: "I have had the worst cough, cold, chills and grip and have taken lots of trash of no account but profit to the vender. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the only thing that has done any good whatever. I have used one bottle of it and the chills, cold and grip have all left me. I congratulate the manufacturers of an honest medicine." For sale by E. S. Craig, Z. T. Baltzly and Rider & Snyder.

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TODAY'S MARKETS

Latest Reports From the Centers of Trade.

The following tables show the fluctuations of stock, as reported by T. E. Drake's exchange:

NEW YORK.

	Opening	High.	Low.	Close
American Sugar	141	141¼	139½	139¾
American Tobacco	120	121	120	120½
Atchison (Pfd.)	91¼	91⅝	91	91⅛
C. B. & Q.	149¼	149¾	148¼	148¾
Federal Steel	48½	48½	48¾	48½
Manhattan	119¼	119¾	119	119¼
Missouri Pacific	90	90¼	90	90
Louisville & Nashville	93¾	94	93½	93¾
Northern Pacific, pfd				87¾

CHICAGO.

	Opening.	Highest	Lowest	Close
Wheat				
May	75½	75¾	75¼	75⅝
Corn				
May	41½	41½	40⅞	40⅞
Oats.				
May	25½	26½	24¾	24⅞
Pork.				
May	4 65	15 00	14 82	14 82
Lard				
May	7 60	7 60	7 57	7 57

TOLEDO, March 9.—[By Associated Press]—Wheat 78¾.

The Massillon Market.

The following prices are paid by Massillon merchants today:

GRAIN, HAY, STRAW AND WOOL.	
Wheat (old)	75
Hay, per ton	12 00 to 13 00
Straw, per ton	8 00 10 00
Corn	40
Oats	25
Clover Seed	6 00–6 50
Timothy Seed	2 00
Rye, per bu	50
Barley	48
Flax seed	1 50
Wool (unwashed,)	18–18
Wool (washed)	25
FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.	
Potatoes, per bushel new	35
Beets, per bushel	40
Apples	85–90
Cabbage, per pound	1½
Evaporated apples	08 to 10
White beans	2 00
Onions	1 00
BUTTER, EGGS AND POULTRY	
Butter	16–20
Eggs (fresh)	18
Chickens, per lb	9–10
Turkeys, live	08½
Turkeys, dressed	11
MEATS AND CHEESE.	
Ham	12½
Shoulder	09
Lard	08½
Sides	06 to 07
Cheese	12
The following are retail prices:	
Bran, per 100 lbs	90
Middlings per 100 lbs	90

Read the "want" columns daily.

Candidate Announcements.

FOR STREET COMMISSIONER.

The name of Adam Claymen is announced as a candidate for Street Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Republican primary election.

For Street Commissioner—Charles C. Evans of the second ward, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries.

Please announce the name of F. J. Hardgrove, of the second ward, as a candidate for Street Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Republican primary, March 16.

MARSHAL.

Marshal Jeremiah Kitchen is announced as a candidate for renomination, subject to the decision of the Republican primary election.

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.

The name of R. A. Pinn is announced as a candidate for justice of the peace of Perry township, subject to decision of the Republican primary election.

CITY SOLICITOR.

George B. Eggert is announced as a candidate for City Solicitor, subject to the decision of the Republican primary election.

TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE.

Charles E. Jarvis is announced as a candidate for his second term as township trustee, subject to the decision of the Republican primary election.

COUNCILMAN.

Please announce the name of Wm. S. Spidle as a candidate for Councilman for the Third Ward, subject to the decision of the Republican primary election.

MANY REPUBLICANS.

A. J. Lewis is announced as a Republican candidate for Councilman in the second ward, subject to decision of Republican primary election.

Councilman Robert M. Reay, of the third ward, is announced as a candidate for re-election.

COUNTY TREASURER.

Please announce the name of Aaron J. Stoner of Jackson Township for County Treasurer, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries, 1901.

J. Royal Snyder, deputy treasurer, is announced as a candidate for County Treasurer, subject to the decision of the Republican primary.

CITY TREASURER.

George W. Doll is announced as a candidate for City Treasurer, subject to the decision of the Republican primary election.

SUPERVISOR.

The name of R. C. Foltz, of Richsville, is announced as a candidate for Ditch Supervisor, subject to the decision of the Republican primary, March 16, 1901.

COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

Please announce the name of Austin A. Hay as a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Republican primary.

COUNTY AUDITOR.

The name of M. W. Oberlin of Massillon, Ohio, is announced as a candidate for Auditor of Stark county, subject to the decision of Republican primary.

The name of Joseph H. McConnell, of Alliance, is announced as a candidate for auditor, subject to the decision of the Republican primary.

CLERK OF COURTS.

Jacob J. Wise announces his candidacy as Clerk of Courts, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries.

SHERIFF.

The name of R. F. Wilson, of Mapleton, is announced as a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the decision of the Republican primary.

STRIKE AVERTED.

Believed Miners Will Accept Operators' Terms.

HAZELTON, Pa., March 9.—[By Associated Press]—Notices were posted today at all the Lehigh Valley Coal Company's collieries in the Hazelton region, announcing that a ten per cent. advance in wages and other concessions made by the company in November, 1900, will be continued to April 1, 1902. Local differences will be adjusted with employes at their respective collieries. It is believed the miners will accept the proposition, and that the threatened strike will be averted.

SCRANTON, Pa., March 9.—[By Associated Press]—General Superintendent Rose, of the Delaware & Hudson Company, has ordered posted notices similar to that of the Lehigh Valley Company. It is understood that all the leading companies will do the same, and not be represented at the conference at Hazelton on Tuesday.

When you are bilious, use those famous little pills known as De Witt's Little Early Risers to cleanse the liver and bowels. They never gripe. Chas. W. Cupples, 139 W. Tremont St.; Rider & Snyder, 12 E. Main St.

Robert R. Watts, of Salem, Mo., writes: "I have been troubled with kidney disease for the last five years and have doctored with all the leading physicians and have tried all remedies suggested without any relief. Finally I tried Foley's Kidney Cure and less than two bottles completely cured me and I am sound and well." Rider & Snyder.

See that you get the original DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve when you ask for it. The genuine is a certain cure for piles, sores and skin diseases. Chas. W. Cupples, 139 W. Tremont St.; Rider & Snyder, 12 E. Main St.

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Usually a racking cough and a general feeling of weakness. Foley's Honey and Tar is guaranteed to cure the "grippe cough," and make you strong and well. Take no substitute. Rider & Snyder.

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It artificially digests the food and aids Nature in strengthening and reconstructing the exhausted digestive organs. It is the latest discovered digestant and tonic. No other preparation can approach it in efficiency. It instantly relieves and permanently cures Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Heartburn, Flatulence, Sour Stomach, Nausea, Sick Headache, Gastralgia, Cramps and all other results of imperfect digestion.

Price 50c. and $1. Large size contains 2½ times small size. Book all about dyspepsia mailed free.

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WEAKNESS

OF MEN AND WOMEN

Could we read the hearts of every man we meet, what a load of sorrow and despair would be disclosed. **Indiscretions and Blood Diseases** have caused more physical and mental wrecks than all other causes combined. They strike at the foundation of manhood; they sap the vital forces; they undermine the system, and not only do they often disrupt the family circle, but they may even extend their poisonous fangs into the next generation. If you have been a victim of early sinful habits, remember the seed is sown, and sooner or later you will reap a harvest. If your blood has been diseased from any cause do not risk a return later on. Our New Method Treatment will positively cure you and you need never fear any return of the disease. We will give you a guarantee bond to that effect. We would warn you sincerely against the promiscuous use of mercury, which does not cure blood poison but simply suppresses the symptoms.

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Don't Let your Life be Drained Away, which weakens the intellect as well as the body. There is no room in this world for mental, physical or sexual dwarfs. Our New Method Treatment will **Stop all Unnatural Losses, Purify the Blood, Strengthen the Nerves, Restore Vitality,** and make a man of you. If you are in trouble, call and consult us. **Consultation is Free.** We treat and cure **Drains, Blood Diseases, Varicocele, Stricture, Unnatural Discharges, Gleet, Kidney and Bladder Diseases.** No cutting or operations. No detention from business. Everything confidential. **Consultation Free. Books Free. Question Blank Free for Home Treatment.**

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Sheriff's Sale.

THE STATE OF OHIO, STARK COUNTY, ss.
Ohio H. Snyder, vs. Adaline Johnson, et al. } Order of Sale.

By virtue of an order of sale in partition issued by the clerk of the Court of Common Pleas of Stark County, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at public auction in the Village of Navarre, on the premises,

on Saturday, March 30, 1901,

The following real estate, situated in the County of Stark and State of Ohio to-wit:

FIRST TRACT—Lot number 181, in the Incorporated Village of Navarre in said county as shown by the schedule of the lots of said village in the recorder's office of said county.

SECOND TRACT—Lots numbered 162 and 27 in the Incorporated Village of Navarre in said county as shown by the corrected schedule of the lots of said village in the recorder's office of said county, the two lots forming together one tract.

THIRD TRACT—Part of the northwest quarter of section No. 4, Township No. 9, Range 9 (Bethlehem Township) described as follows: Beginning for the same 26 links east of the southwest corner of said quarter section; thence north 16 chains and 64 links to a post; 41 links east of the west line of said section; thence east 4 chains 61 links to a post; thence south 10 chains and 63 links to a post in south line of said quarter; thence west 4 chains and 75 links to the beginning, containing five acres of land. The said tracts will be sold in the order named, beginning with said tract No. 1.

Appraised at: First Tract $800; Second Tract, $1,600; Third Tract, $1,500.

Terms: One-third cash, one third in one year and one-third in two years, with interest and notes secured by mortgage on the premises.

Sale to commence at 2 o'clock p. m.

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SENATOR MAGEE DEAD

Prominent Pittsburger Died at Harrisburg.

ILL MORE THAN TWO YEARS.

Members of His Family and Others at His Bedside—Only Appeared In the Legislature Twice This Session—Governor Stone's Tribute.

Harrisburg, March 9. — Senator Christopher Lyman Magee, of Pittsburg, editor, statesman, philanthropist and financier, died here, after an illness of more than two years. His death was unexpected, as it was generally believed by his friends that he was improving in health. His condition took a turn for the worse Thursday night and the members of his family were hurriedly summoned to Harrisburg. He gradually grew weaker during the night and his end was peaceful and calm, about 5:22 Friday afternoon.

His remains, it was expected, were to be taken to Pittsburg about 3 o'clock this afternoon on a special car.

Some Members of Family With Him.

There were with Senator Magee when he died his wife and her sister, Mrs. Warwick; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Magee (latter his brother and wife); Steel Magee and Mr. and Mrs. John Steel, of Pittsburg. Drs. Browning and Wilson, of Philadelphia, were also with him.

Senator Magee was taken ill with a complication of diseases during the last session of the legislature and was almost under the constant care of a physician until he passed away. During most of the time he was at the Stratford hotel, Philadelphia. He leased a residence in Harrisburg for the legislative session and came here the day previous to the organization. He took his seat on the opening day of the session and only once afterward appeared in the senate. That was the day on which the ballot for United States senator was taken and he voted for Congressman John Dalzell, of Pittsburg. He kept in close touch with the legislative proceedings, but was too ill to attend the sessions.

The death, it was expected, will be formally announced in the senate on Monday night and the customary adjournment, it was expected, will be taken out of respect to his memory. Committees from the senate and house, it was expected, will be appointed to attend the funeral.

Governor Stone, who knew Mr. Magee intimately for many years, said last night:

"There is no man in Pennsylvania whose death could cause more grief and be a greater public loss than that of Senator Magee. He was an honest, fearless, able man, who built up his own record and who leaves behind him a great host of personal friends, who, upon many occasions, have experienced evidences of his friendship, and who will cherish his memory with sincere gratitude. In a private way, without attracting the attention of the public, he did much for charity and much for the poor, more than those whose names are extolled for public beneficence. I have always admired him, have always respected him, and feel in his death a personal loss."

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Mr. Magee was born in Pittsburg in 1848. Through the death of his father he was obliged to go to work when 15 years old, to help support his mother and three younger children. After a period of office boy he obtained a clerkship, and in 1869 he was made cashier in the city treasury, and in 1871 was elected city treasurer, and was re-elected in 1874. He was elected state senator in 1892, and was twice re-elected. He was a director in numerous Pittsburg banks, trust companies and insurance companies, and at the time of his death was the principal owner of the Pittsburg Times. He was also president of the Consolidated Traction company.

Do you read the want columns daily?

CRISIS AS TO CHINA.

America and England May Coerce Russia.

CZAR'S ATTITUDE IS SUSPECTED.

Apparently Consider the Bear Attempting to Plant Himself Permanently In Manchuria—Japan May Line Up With Them—France Likely With Russia.

London, March 9.—A crisis has arisen in far eastern affairs which, in the opinion of the British government, is graver almost than the troubles which originally turned the eyes of the world toward the Orient. In this crisis secret negotiations are going on between the United States and Great Britain with a view to thwarting what both governments appear to consider a determined attempt on the part of Russia to plant herself permanently in one of the richest tracts of the Chinese empire.

Choate and Lansdowne Conferred.

The conference held Wednesday between United States Ambassador Choate and Lord Lansdowne, the foreign secretary, had nothing to do with the Nicaraguan canal affair. To quote from a British official, "The Nicaraguan controversy is a minor matter compared with the present situation." What Mr. Choate did was to receive from Lord Lansdowne an important message declaring that Great Britain was not satisfied with Russia's declaration regarding Manchuria, as delivered to Sir Charles Stewart Scott, British ambassador at St. Petersburg, by Count Lamsdorf, and asking the United States if they were prepared to take joint action of such a decisive nature that Russia would have no alternative but to recede from her position.

Almost simultaneously, the Associated Press understands, the United States government instructed the various ambassadors to take similar steps.

The answer of Secretary Hay has apparently not yet been received in London, although the fact that almost concurrent instructions were issued from Washington is taken here to be a sufficient guarantee that Russia's action in Manchuria will not be tolerated by the United States.

Japan is relied upon to take a line in harmony with the United States and Great Britain.

Germany's Attitude Considered Doubtful.

Germany, in spite of the Anglo-German compact, is regarded as rather doubtful, owing to Emperor William's friendship for the czar. France, of course, will side with her ally.

The significance of the present phase can only be appreciated by those cognizant of the lethargic attitude of the British government hitherto regarding Russian action in China. Within the last few days all this has changed. What a week or two ago was pronounced only in line with Russia's usual policy is now termed "a grave and serious state of affairs."

Lord Lansdowne is using every effort to bring the powers into line, in order to present to Russia such a menacing front that, without any ambiguity regarding temporary or other occupation, she may give up all designs upon Manchuria.

What prompts the British foreign office to take such an alarmist view of circumstances, usually looked upon as fatalistic sequences, is the apprehension that Russia, having held her own in spite of the protest of the ministers of the powers to the Chinese government, and having put herself on record in the reply to Sir Charles Scott as determined on at least a temporary occupation of Manchuria, will refuse to back down.

That she must do so Lord Lansdowne considers vital both for the future of China and for the continued existence of the concert of powers.

Count Lansdorf's reply to Sir Charles Scott is considered quite unsatisfactory. "If such excuses are accepted by the powers," said a British official to a representative of the Associated Press, "there will be nothing to prevent the immediate partition of China, for, with almost exactly the same verbiage, any European power could justify the occupation of other provinces."

Alleged to Be Guarded With Secrecy.

Upon the degree of support afforded the movement by Germany and Japan depends the result of what is understood to be the almost synchronous action of Washington and London. The whole affair is guarded with the greatest secrecy, and it was not apparently without motive that a special dispatch was allowed to go from London erroneously announcing that the negotiations going on between Mr. Choate and Lord Lansdowne related to the Nicaraguan affair.

A feeling pervades inner circles here that if Count Lansdorf's explanation is accepted by the powers, Russia will be accorded a free hand to take all she pleases, and the door will be opened to any other power aggressive enough to step in and annex Chinese provinces under the pretext of temporary occupation.

Berlin, March 9.—The German press believes that Russia's assurances regarding Manchuria to Sir Charles Stewart Scott, British ambassador in St. Petersburg, are insincere and intended to blind the world.

The National Zeitung frankly asserts that this is their object.

DEATHS IN PHILIPPINES.

List of Killed Sent by General MacArthur—Also Names of a Number of Wounded.

Washington, March 9. — General MacArthur's latest casualty list is as follows:

Killed—Sept. 20, San Miguel de Mayumo, Luzon, Co. A, 35th I., Charles A. Baker; March 3, near Silang, Luzon, Co. D, 46th I., Sergeant Walter A. Gilmore.

Wounded—Jan. 4, Mt. Lsarob, Luzon, Co. E, 47th I., Corporal Thomas L. Casey, wounded in arm, serious; Feb. 24, San Vincente, Luzon, Troop F, 3d C., Charles W. Larzelare, wounded in thigh, moderate.

Rubber Factory For Youngstown.

Youngstown, O., March 9.—The Mahoning Rubber company, which was recently incorporated under the laws of this state, with a capital of $400,000, organized by the election of the following officers: President, H. K. Wick; vice president, A. E. Adams, secretary and treasurer, John Tod; manager, James McClurg. Steps will be taken to secure a site and erect a factory. The company will manufacture mechanical rubber goods.

In The Summer

Of life a woman may find herself fading and failing. She doesn't understand it. She goes to doctors, who treat her for this or for that, but she gets no better. She grows frail and pale. She can just "drag about the house," but has no pleasure in life.

Many such women have taken advantage of Dr. Pierce's offer of *free consultation by letter*, and have been restored by Dr. Pierce's treatment to perfect health. There is no more wonderful medicine for women than Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. Its action upon the womanly organs is at once apparent in the decrease of pain and the increase of strength. It cures female weakness and such diseases as take away the strength and beauty of women.

Sick women are invited to consult Dr. Pierce by letter *free*. All correspondence private. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

"Before I commenced to use your medicine I was in a bad condition (for eight years) and four doctors treated me," writes Mrs. Bettie Askew, of Garysburg, Northampton Co., N. C. "They, of course, gave me at the time some relief, but it did not last long. I was some days in my bed and some days I dragged about the house. I have used five bottles of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and five of the 'Golden Medical Discovery,' and four vials of the 'Pellets.' Now I feel like a new woman, and I want the world to know it."

The action of the "Favorite Prescription" is assisted by the use of "Pleasant Pellets" when the bowels are irregular.

"I had a running sore on my leg for seven years," writes Mrs. Jas. Forest, of Chippewa Falls, Wis., "and spent hundreds of dollars in trying to get it healed. Two boxes of Banner Salve entirely cured it." No other salve so healing. Rider & Snyder.

Notice of Appointment.

The undersigned has been duly appointed executor of the estate of John Stephan, sr., late of Stark County, Ohio, deceased.

Dated the 6th day of March, 1901.

JOHN STEPHAN,
Executor.

TALKING BACK

Most aches and pains of a "bad back" are Kidney ills.

A lame, a weak, an aching back, tell of kidneys that are overworked.

Backache is "Back Talk." "Back Talk" is Kidney talk.

Kidney talk is Kidney trouble, and all Kidney troubles are dangerous. Don't neglect a kidney warning.

DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS

Cure all Kidney and Bladder troubles and are endorsed by

MASSILLON PEOPLE.

DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS

Cure every Kidney ill from common backache to diabetes; endorsed by

MASSILLON PEOPLE.

Get what you ask for. Get DOAN'S. Don't accept something "just as good." Most druggists sell Doan's Kidney Pills and will give you what you call for. Some may endeavor to substitute an article they make more profit on insist on having the genuine Price 50 cents. Manufactured by Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

GRAPE STREET.

Mrs. John L. Schandel, of Grape street. Nearly four years from the date that the opinions first appeared in the Massillon newspapers she was again interviewed and gave the following for publications:

"Mr. Schandel's faith in Doan's Kidney Pills is even greater today than it was in 1896, when, after procuring a supply at Baltzly's drug store, he told the people of Massillon through our newspapers that they had cured him of an attack of inflamation of the bladder. Not only does Mr. Schandel emphatically endorse Doan's Kidney Pills but he knows of a great many in the shops who are just as enthusiastic about the results obtained from that remedy.

E. PLUM ST.

Mrs. E M. Shufelt, of 76 Plum street, says: "Lapse of time has given me no cause to change my mind about Doan's Kidney Pills. My experience with, and opinion of which I first expressed through our Massillon papers in the summer of 1896, after getting a supply at Baltzly's drug store and taking a course of the treatment. Should I at any time in the future have a recurrence I now know what course to pursue."

W. & L. E. R. R.

Mr. Ed. Shedd, general foreman of the W. & L. E. railroad at Columbia, says: "The jolt and jar of the engine for eleven years when I was on the road may have been the primary cause of my kidney complaint. Whether or not, one thing is certain, it greatly aggravated the trouble when attacks existed. Now I know of a great many railroad engineers who have used Doan's Kidney Pills and there are others who continually suffer with their kindeys: to them or any other resident of Massillon I wish to emphatically state the following:

Backache will cease if you go to Baltzly's drug srore, procure Doan's Kidney Pills and take a course of the treatment."

THIRD STREET

Mr. Nicholas Youngblood, corner of Third and Elizabeth streets, says: "Mr. Youngblood's business, that of a moulder necessitates much bending and stooping. This combined with the heavy lifting brought such a strain on his back that it affected his kidneys greatly. At times he was scarcely able to be about. He had the good fortune to learn of Doan's Kidney Pills and he procured them at Z. T. Baltzly's drug store, 12 South Erie street. He was so much benefitted that he bought a second box and the use of this absolutely cured him. I can also vouch personally as to the wonderful value of Doan's Kidney Pills."

The early symptoms of Kidney ills come in the back: Backache.

Pains in the small of the back; there are other symptoms too—Some painful—some annoying; Pains in the side, Rheumatic pains, Irregular action of the heart, Dizziness, Urinary disorders—Too frequent discharges of Urine, Infrequent Urination, Urine too highly colored, Diabetes, Dropsy, etc.

Doan's Kidney Pills cure every Kidney Ill promptly and surely.

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

Discovered this Week by Independent Investigators.

Mr and Mrs. William Monette, of Lorain, are visiting in Massillon.

The Disciple congregation of Barberton, which was organized last July, will build a $10,000 church in the spring.

Miss Emma Vaughn entertained sixty young people at the home of her sister, Mrs E. F. Heisler, in the East End, on Thursday evening.

The Summit county commissioners have extended the franchise granted to Promoter Townsend, of the Barberton, Doylestown & Massillon electric railway, to August 30, 1901.

Maud Gonne, known as the "Irish Joan of Arc," will speak at the tabernacle, in Canton, on Tuesday, March 19. The proceeds of the lecture will be donated to the Irish cause.

LaVerne Goudy returned to Youngstown after a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs S. A. Goudy, in this city. He was formerly employed on the Massillon city street railway. He is now running on the Mahoning Valley line

Henry Yocheimer fished through the ice at Sippo lake Friday, and returned to the city with two bass, the larger of which weighed one and one-half pounds A fellow fisherman of Mr. Yocheimer, a Canton man, caught twelve bass.

Surveyors for the Baltimore & Ohio railroad are at work on a new line from East Liverpool to Warwick, to be known as the Canton division. This road will cost not less than $75.000 a mile, as quite a number of tunnels will have to be constructed to obtain a low grade.

A little more than a week ago the Rev. M. F. Fritz went to Warren, O., to spend a few days with friends. While there he became very sick and on Monday Mrs Fritz and the children were summoned to Warren by telegraph It is reported that he is suffering from an attack of pneumonia and that considerable apprehension was felt regarding his condition.—Louisville Herald.

The annual inspection of Canton company No. 38, Uniformed Rank Knights of Pythias, was made by Col. Putman, of Massillon, in the armory in West Eighth street, Thursday evening. There was an excellent attendance of members of the uniformed organization and Col. Putman expressed himself as well pleased with the manner of conducting the various drills and the equipment of the company.—Canton Repository.

Miss Jennie Brown, living near Buckhorn, in Tuscarawas county, was lying on a rug before an old-fashioned fire place, Thursday evening, trying to read by the light of the flames. The heat caused a celluloid comb in her hair to explode, and in a moment the girl's head was enveloped in flames. Her screams brought her brother who extinguished the flames Miss Brown's face was badly burned and her hair destroyed.

Ex-Governor J. P. Altgeld, of Chicago, deeded his sister, Amelia Sells, residing near this city, his undivided interest in his deceased father's farm of eighty acres, three miles south of Mansfield, where Judge Altgeld was born and raised. The deed was executed for the consideration of one dollar, love and affection in taking care of his aged mother. Very few sisters have brothers so generous as the transaction has shown Judge Altgeld to have been.—Mansfield Shield.

Gideon Carr, convicted of murder in the second degree, for the second time, in the Summit county court, was sentenced to three years' imprisonment. The leniency of the judge was the cause of much comment, and comparisons were made with the sentences meted out to offenders against the law on minor charges The Akron Beacon cites the case of a strange negro who was arrested in that city last fall for stealing a small quantity of wire, and who is now serving a six-year term at hard labor.

Aaron J Stoner returned this morning from Columbus, where he attended the annual convention of the Mutual Insurance companies. Both the state and the national conventions were held there. Mr Stoner was the representative of the Farmers' Mutual Fire Protection association of Plain and Jackson townships. At both meetings methods of work were discussed and a number of interesting facts brought out in regard to the business and the standing of the various companies. A new company was formed for insurance against wind and cyclones. Its promoters are some of the best known men in the insurance business in the state.

Justice Sibila has refused to turn over to Deputy Game Warden Dangeleisen the $50 he collected Thursday in fines from Charles Snyder and John Gottshick, of Canton, who pleaded guilty to having fished with dipnets in Nimishillen creek. Squire Sibila states that under the law Dangeleisen is entitled to these fines, but he feels justified in holding them, because, in the past, fines in hunting permit cases have been collected by Dangeleisen, whose right so to do has been questioned. The money now received may possibly be needed "to fill the gaps," as the court says. Dangeleisen's right to permit fines was first questioned by Squire Weller, of Tuscarawas township. Snyder and Gottshick were arrested by Constables Graham and Bamberger on an affidavit by Dangeleisen.

The stomach controls the situation. Those who are hearty and strong are those who can eat and digest plenty of food. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat and allows you to eat all good food you want. If you suffer from indigestion, heartburn, belching or any other stomach trouble, this preparation can't help but do you good. The most sensitive stomachs can take it. C W. Cupples, 139 W. Tremont St.; Rider & Snyder, 12 East Main St.

FELL FROM A MOW

Then F. Ebersole Was Thrown from a Wagon.

NOW HE HAS MANY HURTS.

Frederick Leyman, a Farmer, Well Known in Massillon, Struck by a Tree He was Felling, and Receives Serious Injuries.

WILMOT, March 7.—Ferdinand Ebersole, a farm hand employed by Amos Johnson, Tuesday fell from a hay-mow into a manger, sustaining a severe scalp wound and a variety of bruises. On Wednesday he was much better, however, so he drove a team to a distant part of the farm. The horses ran away, and he was thrown to the ground, receiving more bruises to his head and a fracture to one of his wrists.

Frederick Leyman, living between this place and Winesburg, Wednesday felled a tree, one of whose branches struck him in its descent, breaking an arm.

NEWS FROM CRYSTAL SPRING.

CRYSTAL SPRING, March 7.—Ray L. Markel and Frank Vogt, of Massillon, were visitors in town on Monday.

Mrs. Samuel Stump, of Toledo, is visiting her parents at this place.

Mrs. Joseph Meiner has been summoned to Decatur, Ind., by the illness of her mother.

William Leonard is spending his vacation in Canal Fulton.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Lindenberger was buried at New Berlin on Tuesday.

William Crookston, who had his right arm badly injured in the mine some time ago, has fully recovered, and is able to be around again.

The C., L. & W. railroad company has raised the fare from Crystal Spring to Massillon four miles distant from 15 to 20 cents.

The North Massillon mine is working every day, the Eureka mine about half time, and the Crystal Spring mine pretty steadily.

Coxey's quarry is in operation daily and is nightly crushing silica sand to fill the many orders on hand.

The Bridgeport literary society convened in regular session Wednesday night. Recitations, songs and a debate composed the programme which was well rendered.

NEWS FROM NAVARRE.

NAVARRE, March 8.—Mrs. Alfred Duglass and daughter, Consuela, of Shanesville, are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Nicolas.

Mrs. Jasper Ross and two children, of Akron, are visiting Mrs. Ross's mother, Mrs A. D Ryder.

Ray Smith and Harry Brahme, of Steubenville, spent Sunday with their parents here.

A. Ashbrook, who represents Kenny Bros., of Canton, is stopping at the Navarre house.

Robert Coleman, of Massillon, spent Wednesday in this village.

Charles Wingerter has purchased Jim Loud's residence on Center street.

Miss Carrie Miller is spending several days in Canton.

Mollie Schmit, who has been seriously ill, is now better.

Joseph Kurby, of Toledo, passed through town on Sunday evening on his way to Conesville.

Miss Nora Adams, of Canton, spent Sunday in town.

THERE WAS NO DEBATE.

NORTH LAWRENCE, March 9.—The advertised debate of the question, "Resolved, That the English are justified in their course in South Africa," which was to have taken place at the Clover Hill schoolhouse, last evening, did not occur. Prosecuting Attorney Wyandt, of Wayne county, one of the debaters, failed to be present.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Lincoln, a son.

RESIDE IN MASSILLON.

The Parents of the Late Rev. Jonas Simon are Here.

Although their names do not appear in the city directory, the parents of the late Rev. Jonas D. Simon, who died recently in South Africa, are residents of Massillon. They reside with their daughter, Mrs. M. C. Roller, of 15 Ruth street. Mr. Roller states that the last letter received from Mr. Simon was February 12, and at that time he was well. The letter was dated January 4. The death of Mr. Simon occurred Jan. 18. He was a minister of the General Synod Lutheran church, and was doing missionary work, being connected with the Muhlenberg Mission, Monrovia, Liberia, West Coast of Africa. The deceased was a widower, and was 35 years old. His wife died in Africa several years ago. A son of the deceased, now four years old, makes his home with Mr. and Mrs. Roller.

The lingering cough following grippe calls for One Minute Cough Cure. For all throat and lung troubles this is the only harmless remedy that gives immediate results. Prevents consumption. Chas. W. Cupples, 139 W. Tremont street, Rider & Snyder, 12 East Main street.

Banner Salve.

Tetter, eczema and skin diseases yield quickly to the marvelous healing qualities of Banner Salve made from a prescription of a skin specialist of world wide fame. 25c. Rider & Snyder.

Their promptness and pleasant effects make DeWitt's Little Early Risers most popular little pills wherever they are known. They are simply perfect for liver and bowel troubles Chas. W. Cupples, 139 W. Tremont St., Rider & Snyder, 12 E. Main St

MR. NEAL'S NEW MILL.

Plans Now Being Examined—Net Loss by Fire, $35,750.

M. Neal is today examining plans submitted by a Richmond architect for a new mill, whose erection he is contemplating. That he will rebuild, and that the mill will be as complete and modern as the latest inventions can make it, Mr. Neal says he has already decided.

Mr. Neal states that with the exception of that which he carried on the engine and boilers, all the insurance has been adjusted. His net loss, he says, is $35,750. The total value of the property destroyed was $70,000. The total insurance allowed thereon was $34,250. There is a slight disagreement as to the extent of the damage to the engine and boilers.

HOSPITAL NOTES.

News of Interest from the Big Institution.

CONCERTS IN THE PARK.

The Baseball Team is Getting Into Shape for the Coming Season—Dr. and Mrs. Eyman Return from Washington—Many Names Suggested to be Considered at the Next Meeting of the Board of Trustees.

Affairs at the hospital during the past week have been exceedingly quiet. The inclement weather has made the prosecution of the work on the grounds impossible. Mr. Hearlin is, however, busy preparing plans and laying out work for the coming season. During past years a great amount of necessary tunnelling made the starting of the lawns impossible. Now most of this work is done. The north end of the institution is nearly all built and the grounds can be completed.

The band concerts during the coming summer will probably be held in the new park. The natural conditions of the piece of woods east of the power house is such that comparatively little work will be required to render it attractive.

The institution expects to have a good baseball team in the field this season. A number of the players are getting into shape in the gymnasium and will begin out door practice when the weather permits.

Dr. and Mrs. Eyman returned Thursday night from Washington, where they were the guests of Dr. and Mrs. A. Richardson. They witnessed the inaugural parade and attended the ball. Dr. Eyman reports that Dr. Richardson has made many changes and improvements in the national institution of which he is the superintendent.

Henry and Alfred Eberwein left this morning for Creston. They will visit there during their vacation with relatives and will assist the Creston band in a concert to be given next week. The Eberwein boys are valuable members of the institution band and orchestra.

Many names have been suggested for the institution by Massillon citizens during the past week. A number of them are euphonious and very appropriate. One more week remains in which suggestions will be received. At the end of that time all will be submitted to the board of trustees, which will meet soon after the 15th of the month, and will select the name for the institution.

FREE TEXT BOOKS.

Dr. Kirchhofer Favors the Plan, as do Many Citizens.

Dr. P P. Kirchhofer, a member of the board of education, thinks well of the Trades and Labor Assembly's suggestion that text books be furnished free to pupils of the public schools. Yet, he states, at the present time it is impracticable, for the reason that the school fund is not in a condition to permit it. The income of the board is in the neighborhood of $37,000 a year. To the teachers and janitors is paid $28,000. Then there is the cost of fuel and repairs and the incidental expenses. It is the desire of the board to erect the new building without issuing bonds, and to do this close figuring will be required. Other members of the board who were seen today stated that they had given the matter little thought.

Citizens generally are taken with the idea. "It means," remarked one man, "that by buying all the books that will be needed direct from the publishers we will save a very large sum of money in the year, as there will be no middleman's or retailer's profits to pay. Then, if the money must come from the public funds, the board will be slow to make any changes in our text books. To do this a slight advance in taxation may result, but in the end money will be saved for all of us."

CO-OPERATIVE PLAN.

Employes Stockholders in an Indiana Newspaper.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., March 8.—[By Associated Press]—The Evening Gazette announces an important change in its ownership, whereby every employe has an opportunity to become a partner after one year's service. Their holdings are to receive dividends, and the principal owners will pay par whenever the minority holders retire from the firm.

Misses' vici kid shoes, $1.25 values, cut price $1.00. D. T. FRANK & CO.

HESS-SNYDER CO.

New Name of Old Concern Just Incorporated.

CAPITALIZED AT $250,000

One of the Oldest Institutions of the City, After Many Years as a Successful Partnership, Develops Into a Corporation—More Ground Needed for Further Expansion.

The partnership concern of Hess, Snyder & Company has passed out of existence, and has been succeeded by the Hess-Snyder Company, incorporated with a capitalization of $250,000 The incorporators are J. F. Hess, Frederick H. Snyder, Jacob F. Snyder, Charles F. Snyder and Frank H. Snyder. The officers are Fred. H. Snyder, president; J. F. Hess, vice president; Frank H. Snyder, secretary and treasurer. The board of directors is constituted of the five incorporators. The great growth of the business has made the re-organization and the incorporation a necessary step. In the many years that it has manufactured furnaces, stoves and pumps in Massillon, Hess, Snyder & Company have been merely a firm, the partners being directly connected with the business, and to this latter fact is attributed largely the success with which the concern has met. The incorporators of the company are all directly in charge of one department or another of the big South Erie street institution.

The company would immediately begin the erection of another large building if space could be secured at some favorable point. Another effort is again to be made to obtain the use of that portion of Oak street which lies between the Canal and Erie street, and which has never been of value to the city. If a building cannot be located here, some of the other structures will have to be changed so as to afford relief for the crowded foundry.

The company recently purchased the building at the northeast corner of Erie and Oak streets, but members of the concern say they have no present plans for converting this into a foundry. This structure has been leased by Mossholder brothers, of Wilmot, who, on April 1, will open therein a creamery.

COUNTY SEAT NEWS.

Assignment of Cases for Next Week's Court.

CANTON, March 9.—Judge Ambler will return to Carrollton on Monday, where he will hold court nearly all of next week. In Judge McCarty's court the hearing of the Canal Fulton bridge injunction case will come up on Monday, and during the week twelve divorce cases will receive attention The following is the assignment:

Monday, March 11—Hearing motion docket. Ohio vs. board of commissioners of Stark county et al; Pitkin vs. Crocker et al; Reeves vs. Adler et al; Worthington vs. Clay et al.

Tuesday—Warner vs. Cleve et al; Oyster vs. Oyster et al; Klaus vs. Schrock et al; Leo vs. Leo; Ross vs. Ross.

Wednesday—Durant vs. Louisville Brick and Tile Company; Isaac Leisey Brewing Company vs. Sommer et al; Keplinger vs. Princess Plow Company et al, Brisbin vs. Brisbin; Stewart vs. Stewart.

Thursday—McDermatt vs. McDermatt; Deweese vs. Glass et al, Scharr vs. Scharr; Grover vs. Grover; Porter vs Porter.

Friday—Ohio ex rel Speaker vs. Mell; Fornes vs. Piero, Kauffman vs. Kauffman; Clark vs. Clark; Titus vs. Titus.

In the circuit court the following cases will be heard next week:

Tuesday—B. Dannemiller & Sons vs. Leonard & Sons; Schock et al. vs. the city of Canton.

Wednesday—Elsie Willaman vs. John Willaman.

Thursday—Jacob W. Kauffman vs. the Champion Pole and Shaft Company.

The error cases will be taken up in their order. Opinions will be handed down Saturday morning at 8.30.

THE HAND OF HANKINS.

It Gives New Residences and Perhaps a Daily to Barberton.

George R. Hankins, of the Hankins Building Syndicate, formerly a Massillon organization, came down from Barberton today to spend a few days and to make preparations for the removal of his family to that city. The Hankins Building Syndicate is of recent birth. Just now it is erecting at Barberton houses which are to be sold or rented. The buildings number fourteen, and all are located in the McNamara-Shannonside allotment, near the soda ash plant.

Mr. Hankins also has plans for the organization of a stock company and the launching of a daily newspaper at Barberton, which now has a population of almost 7,000.

Many former Massillonians are now residents of Barberton. Among them are Mr. and Mrs. Sylvanus Royer, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Stucker, John Swan, Edward Smith, Andrew Clauss, Mr. Stroh, Mr. McIntosh. Schaufele Brothers, M. F. Clay and the Clements Brothers.

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We will pay the above reward for any case of Liver Complaint, Dyspepsia, Sick Headache Indigestion, Constipation or Costiveness we cannot cure with Liverita, the Up-To-Date Little Liver Pill, when the directions are strictly complied with. They are purely Vegetable, and never fail to give satisfaction. 25c boxes contain 100 Pills, 10c boxes contain 40 Pills, 5c boxes contain 15 Pills. Beware of substitutions and imitations. Sent by mail. Stamps taken. NERVITA MEDICAL CO., Cor. Clinton and Jackson Sts., Chicago, Ill. Sold by

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Articles lost and found, houses to let or desired, help wanted, situations wanted, real estate bulletins and kindred announcements are more certain to produce results if advertised under this head than by any other means. Copy must be left not later than 10 a. m. to insure insertion the same day. Six publications of not more than 4 printed lines for 25 cents.

WANTED.

A YOUNG MAN—For up-to date work, easy and big money made. Call at 59 S Mill street, at 8 p m.

AGENTS for "Life of Queen Victoria," almost 600 pages; 150 illustrations; price $1.75; other latest books on market Terms very liberal; freight paid. Keystone Book Co., Canton, O.

BOARDERS—Lady or gentlemen boarders. Inquire at Independent office.

GIRLS—At the Bee Hive, apprentice girls for the millinery department

GIRLS—Two girls at once to wash dishes. Call at Hotel Seiler.

GIRL for general housework. 217 E. Oak street.

SIX YOUNG LADIES—For new up-to-date specialty. Big money maker. Call 89 S Mill St, evenings 7 to 9.

POSITION as salesman or office assistant. C. care Independent office.

ROOMS—Two unfurnished rooms centrally located. Inquire at this office.

TO RENT a house of 5 or 6 rooms centrally located, modern improvements; or 4 or 5 rooms for light housekeeping. Apply at Bloomberg Bros. clothing store.

FOR RENT

EIGHT roomed house and bath room, city and cistern water, corner East Main and Locust street. Inquire at Chas. Hammersmith's office or of Jacob Henrich 38 Locust street.

FARM—Fifty-five acres of productive land near West Lebanon. Possession immediately. O. O. Volkmor, 28 E. Main St.

HALLS—Two halls suitable for lodges, 2d and third floors in the new Keister building. See S. Burd.

HOUSE—A four roomed house and barn with five acres; just outside city limits, on street car line. Inquire of Adam Stephan 23 E Main street

HOUSE—A seven-roomed house on Park street. Inquire at 60 Plum street.

HOUSE—A nine-roomed house with 10 acres of land, one mile from the square. House for rent with or without the land. For particulars, address, "L. E." care Independent office

NEW eleven room house, bath room, city water and gas, Wellman street. Geo R. Hankins.

ROOM—Furnished room, bath, gas and heat in one of the best locations in the city, within three minutes' walk of Hotel Conrad. Address W care Independent Co.

STOREROOM and building now occupied as a clothing house by C. M. Whitman, No. 18 South Erie street, will be for rent on April 1, 1901. P. H. Young.

TWO rooms over Z. T. Baltzly's drug store Possession at once Inquise of E. R. Albrecht at C. L. McLain & Co.'s.

LOST

MINK—A mink boa on North Prospect or Main streets. Return to Schworm Bros.' grocery.

SETTER—A red and white setter, one year old, answers to the name of Jack. Finder will be rewarded by returning dog to the Millieronian.

SHAWL—The party who took the black ice wool shawl at the Maccabees' masquerade dance last evening, should please return the same to this office. Mrs. Philip Shertzer.

Savings Investment.

THE YOUNG as well as old can save 50c or more a month and invest it so as to get 7 per cent interest. For particulars see D. A. Moser, 14 W. Main street.

FOUND.

KEY Owner can have same by proving property and paying for this notice.

POCKETBOOK—Owner can have same by proving property and paying for this advertisement.

FOR SALE.

A SMALL building now used for bedrooms Inquire of F. R. Shepley, or A. H. Boerner.

A SET of parlor hair cloth furniture, five pieces Inquire at this office.

BRICK HOUSE, six rooms and hall, bath room, hot and cold water, furnace, gas, sewer, all city improvements. Inquire at premises, corner East and Chestnut streets.

COW—A good fresh cow Inquire at Independent office.

FOR SALE:—In S East St., w. side, between Tremont and Oak, for full cost of structure and price of lot (35 ft x 100 ft.), best built and most complete residence ever planned and erected in Massillon, strictly to sell. Eight rooms, also laundry, bath, pantry and vestibuled hall; gas and electricity throughout; combination light fixtures; city and filtered cistern water; Hess-Snyder furnace; all plumbing strictly backveted; sewer connection Inspection cordially invited. Warren E. Russell, No. 25 Prospect St.

FOUR roomed house and outkitchen with large lot on Jarvis avenue. Easy payments Inquire of Geo. F. Snyder, 244 West Tremont street.

FURNITURE, consisting of two lounges, 6 chairs, 1 bed, 1 secretary. A bargain will be given. Call at 58 E Tremont street.

HOUSE—69 Canal street, a modern four room house for $ 000. The lot is 33x91 near to all of the factories. Inquire of J. Grosswiller, 109 Canal street.

HOUSE of seven rooms, 1 pantry, both waters in kitchen, natural gas, steam heat, large lot, fruit trees, cheap on easy terms. 198 E. Oak St. Cor. of McLain street. W. M. Fawcett.

HOUSE—A four-roomed new house on Euclid street; gas in house, twelve minutes walk from Russell's shop; cheap and on easy terms. Adrian P Howald, Euclid street.

HOUSE—An eight-roomed house with bath room, furnace, mantles; corner lot 52x180 feet, situated corner North and Front streets. For particulars and terms call on Joseph B. Schrader, 41 N. Erie street.

HOUSE—A desirable home, conveniently located, gas city and cistern water. For particulars inquire at premises, 117 North East street or at Smith's granite works, 337 South Erie street.

HOUSES—One five-roomed house on W. Main street, close to C., L. & W depot price $1,800, easy payments; lot on Wood street, price $175. S. Burd

LOT 45x110 feet, No. 70 North East street; also lot on Thorn street in rear of above. Inquire of Jesse J. Pitts

PROPERTY in East Main street, 54x230, facing both Main and Plum streets. Inquire of T. H. Smith.

SALOON and dwelling house; brick house containing eight rooms located 127-129 S Canal street, near Reed & Co's glass works; good business establishment. Ill health cause for selling. N. Schneider.

SIDEBOARD, dining room table and chairs as good as new; prices very reasonable Inquire at the Segner block, No. 8.

STOVES—Two old fashioned stoves; one a low open hearth, soft coal stove; the other a quaintly decorated wood stove. Inquire at this office.

For Sale or Rent.

HOUSE—A ten roomed house in excellent condition, large cellar, furnace etc. a large and desirable lot; situated on the southeast corner of North and Center streets. It will be sold at a very reasonable price and on easy terms of payment. If not sold it will be for rent April 1. Inquire of Anthony Howells, Massillon.

MISCELLANEOUS.

DRESSMAING—Easter suits, tailor made suits and Jacket remoled; first class in style fit and work guaranteed Prices reasonable; at 126 East Tremont Street.

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WILL BE OPENED

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NEARLY 10,000 YARDS

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Lot No. 1, at 4c a yd., worth 10 to 15c.
Lot No. 2, at 13c a yd., goods in this lot worth 35c.
Lot No. 3, at 16c a yd., goods in this lot worth 50c.

We endeavor to advertise these Ribbons as generally as possible, so as to give everybody a chance.

No discount will be made to anyone from the above prices.

HUMBERGERS.

WARWICK BLOCK, MASSILLON.

"THE BABIES' FRIEND."

FOR a quarter of a century Foley's Honey and Tar has been curing babies of croup and whooping cough. In that time it has saved thousands of little lives and every year it goes on saving more. Physicians who have tested it know Foley's Honey and Tar is the best medicine for little folks and much superior to the old time muriate of ammonia mixtures, so often prescribed by doctors, and which are so often ineffective.

It's entirely free from opiates and it's unconditionally guaranteed.

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